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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 9, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2006.

I. The Office Action

The non-final Office Action mailed May 9, 2006 (the "Office Action"):

- 1.) objected to the specification;
- 2.) rejected claims 10-12 and 14-20 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph; and
- 3.) rejected claims 10-12 and 14-20 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Applicant responds as follows.